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FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING SHEETS, IMAGE
FORMATION APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
GEARS

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, please consider the
remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown on the listing of the claims beginning on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.